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Applicant:	COLLE et al.	Examiner:	Arthur L. Corbin
Serial No.:	10/019,592	Group Art Unit:	1761
Filed:	December 26, 2001	Docket No.:	09728.0242USWO
Title:	CHEWING GUM CONTAINING ENCAPSULATED ABRASIVE FILLER SUBSTANCE		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed December 29, 2004, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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